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For: **VERTICALLY ORIENTED DUAL CIRCUIT PILOT MASTER CYLINDER**

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed 2 August 2004 in the above identified application, the period for response thereto being extended an additional three months pursuant to the request in the attached transmittal letter, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the following amendment and remarks and allow the remaining claims. Applicant respectfully believes the amendment places the application in a condition for allowance.